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TAGS: ELAB,ID(SALIM KADAR)  
SUBJECT: DETENTION OF LABOR LEADER SALIM KADAR

REF : JAKARTA 2093

1. LABATT SAW KADAR AND HAD LONG TALK WITH HIM  
FEBRUARY 19. HE APPEARED BUOYANT AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

2. KADAR STATES HE WAS NOT ABUSED OR ILL-TREATED WHILE  
IN DETENTION. HE HAD SURRENDERED HIMSELF VOLUNTARILY  
ON JANUARY 17, IN RESPONSE TO TELEPHONED REQUEST FROM  
KOPKAMTIB (ORGANIZATION FOR RESTORATION OF SECURITY  
AND ORDER) TO DO SO, AND WAS RELEASED ON FEBRUARY 16  
(NOT FEBRUARY 17 AS REPORTED REFTEL).

3. WHILE UNDER DETENTION KADAR APPARENTLY WAS ALLOWED  
AS MANY VISITORS AS HE WISHED. IN ADDITION TO VISITORS  
FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS HE SAID "20 TO 30" LONGSHOREMEN  
USED TO VISIT HIM EVERY DAY. HE CLAIMS THEY TOLEYM  
THEY WERENCEADY TO STRIKE AND SHUT DOWN ENTIRE PORT OF  
TANJUNG PRIOK IF NECESSARY TO SECURE HIS RELEASE. HE  
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TOLD THEM NOT TO DO ANYTHING, SAING HE WOULD PROVE

HIS OWN INNOCENCE AND THEREBY GET HIS FREEDOM.

4. JUST PRIOR TO RELEASE KOPKAMTIB COLONEL GAVE HIM PEP TALK AND TOLD HIM TO KEEP QUIET, NOT TO AGITATE THE PORT WORKERS AND TO BE A GOOD BOY. HE SAID THAT HE ANSWERED "YES SIR" WITH HIS LIPS BUT SAID SOMETHING ELSE WITH HIS HEART.

5. WHILE KADAR WAS IN DETENTIO YKOPKAMTIB OFFICIALS SOLICITED HIS VIEWS "ALMOST EVERY EVENING" ON TRADE UNIONS, THE INDONESIAN LABOR MOVEMENT AND ITS NEEDS, AND THE NEEDS OF THE INDONASIAN WORKERS - WITH THE

EMPHSP BEING ON HOW TO IMPROVE THE LOT OF THE WORKERS. HE SAID VIEWS HE GAVE THEM ON HOW TO IMPROVE THE WORKERS' LOT BOILED DOWN TO SIX POINTS, NAMELY, TO IMPROVE THE WORKER'S HOUSING, CLOTHING, FOOD, HEALTH, SOCIAL SECURITY AND EDUCATION FOR HIS FAMILY. SO FAR AS UNIONS ARE CONCERNED, HE TOLD THEM THAT THE NEED WAS TO LET THE UNIONS HERE ACT LIKE REAL UNIONS. TOUSSAINT

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